predominant mode of promotion by seniority subject to rejection of unfit and the concept of "bench mark" for grading Confidential Reports for promotion purposes.

(b) to (d) An instrumentality of the Government can make rules in accordance with the provisions of the statute or charter of its constitution, pursuant to which it was created/set up. The concerned instrumentality can also adopt the rules of the Central Government wholly or with suitable amendments as may be permissible within the legal framework governing such instrumentality. However, the rules framed by the Central Government, in any case, do not extend automatically to instrumentalities.

Status of Employees of Central Government Instrumentalities

†842. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees who draw their salaries from the Consolidated Fund of India are known as Central Government employees;

(b) if so, whether employees of government instrumentalities formed by centre also draw their salaries from Consolidated Fund of India; and

(c) if so, the reasons, who employees of instrumentalities are not treated as Central Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Government servant means a person who is a member of a service or holds a civil post under the Union Government. Such a person would continue to be a Government servant while on foreign service or when his services are temporarily placed at the disposal of a State Government, or a local or other authority. On the other hand, an

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

instrumentality is created/set up by a statute or an instrument for performance of functions specified therein. The status of the employees of an instrumentality is invariably determined by the provisions of the concerned statute or instrument by which it is created.

Instrumentalities Formed by Government

843. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formed many societies and instrumentalities to divide its diversified works;

(b) if so, Ministry-wise details of such instrumentalities; and

(c) whether rules and regulations framed by these societies etc. can be at variance with Government's rules and regulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) An Instrumentality is created/set up for performance of functions specified in the statute or charter of its constitution.

(b) The information is not centrally maintained.

(c) With the approval of the competent authority, an instrumentality can make its own rules or adopt the rules of the Central Government fully or with suitable amendments, as may be permissible within the legal framework.

Re-Opening of 'HAWALA' Case

844. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation of the Central Vigilance Commission that the Jain Hawala case in which all the accused have been discharged by the